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SUBJ: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. I BELIEVE WE HAVE MADE GOOD PROGRESS TODAY -- BOTH GOOD ADVANCE TEAM AND EMBASSY RELATIONSHIPS ARE WELL ESTABLISHED. ALSO COMPLETED LENGTHY MEETING WITH PAN DE SORALUCE WHERE PRODUCTIVE WORKING ATTITUDES SEEM TO HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED.

2. NEED SPECIFICS ON OFFICIAL PARTY IN PROTOCOL ORDER (AM ASSUMING MRS. STABLER IS MEMBER OF OFFICIAL PARTY; PLEASE ADVISE) AND "OTHER TRAVELING GUESTS AND STAFF" IN PROTOCOL ORDER.

3. AIRPORT GREETERS NOW APPEAR TO BE GENERAL AND MRS. FRANCO, PRIME MINISTER ARIAS (WIFE?), FOREIGN MINISTER CORTINA (WIFE?), THE MINISTER OF AIR CUADRA, AMBASSADOR ALBA AND AMBASSADOR WELLS STABLER (WIFE?). NOTE EMILIO PAN DE SORALUCE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING HIS NAME OMITTED EVEN THOUGH HE WILL BE THERE.

4. MRS. FORD'S MOVEMENTS DURING AIRPORT ARRIVAL CEREMONY
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ARE NOW SUBJECT OF SOME DISCUSSION HOWEVER MOST LIKELY HER

PARTICIPATION WILL BE THE SAME AS IN CURRENT SCHEDULE.

5. DURING THE REVIEW OF THE HONOR GUARD PROPER HONORS-
PROTOCOL IS TO FACE THE BANNER CARRIED BY THE HONOR GUARD
AND NOD.

6. INTRODUCTION TO "MEMBERS OF GOVERNMENT, HIGH CONSULTIVE
BODIES, DIPLOMATIC CORPS, HIGH AUTHORITIES AND AMERICAN
EMBASSY AND AMERICAN COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES" WILL FOLLOW
THE REVIEW OF THE HONOR GUARD AT 11:12 A.M. THEN AT 11:22
A.M. THE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL FRANCO, MRS. FORD AND MRS.
FRANCO WILL THEN PROCEED TO SECOND PLATFORM WHERE THE HONOR
GUARD PASSES IN REVIEW. ALL INTRODUCTIONS WILL MOST LIKELY
BE MADE BY PAN DE SORALUCE. GENERAL FRANCO WILL JUST
ACCOMPANY PRESIDENT AS HE PROCEEDS TO HANDSHAKE VIPS.

7. ARRIVAL STATEMENTS ARE STILL IN QUESTION AS IS THEIR
LOCATION IF MADE. SPANISH HAVE CASUALLY MENTIONED VIP LOUNGES
AS POSSIBLE LOCATION.

8. HAVE STRONGLY URGED USE OF OUR CAR INDICATING WE WILL
CONSIDER IT THEIR VEHICLE IN EVERY WAY AS TO FLAGS, PROTOCOL
SEATING, SEALS, AND LICENSE PLATES, ETC. STILL SOMEWHAT
OPEN.

9. THE KEY CEREMONY WILL BE HELD AT CIBELES NOT
PLAZA DE ESPANA. BETWEEN AIRPORT AND CIBELES LIMITED CROWD
EXPECTED. ETA CIBELES IS 11:15 A.M. WHERE
GREETERS WILL BE THE MAYOR OF MADRID GARCIA-LOMAS AND THE
CITY COUNCIL (KEY NAMES TO FOLLOW). 12:00 P.M. BRIEF REMARKS
BY MAYOR., 12:02 PRESIDENTIAL THANK YOU REMARKS, 12:04 REMARKS
CONCLUDE AND GREETING OF VIPS 11:15 BOARD MOTORCADE AND DEPART
ENROUTE PLAZA DE ESPANA ESCORTED BY MOUNTED TROUPS (TOP SHOULD
BE OPEN AT THIS POINT AND GOOD CROWDS ARE EXPECTED) DRIVING
TIME EXPECTED IS 15 MINUTES. 12:30 P.M. MOTORCADE ARRIVES
PLAZA DE ESPANA HORSE MOUNTED ESCORT DEPARTS AND MOTORCADE
PROCEEDS TO MONCLOA AT GOOD PACE (ESTIMATED DRIVING TIME
10 MINUTES) 12:40 MOTORCADE ARRIVES MONCLO PALACE. 12:55
BOARD MOTORCADE AND DEPART EN ROUTE PARDO 1:10 P.M.
MOTORCADE ARRIVES PARDO PALACE. (NOTE HORSEMEN WILL NOT ESCORT
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FROM GATE TO PALACE ENTRANCE). THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD
GREETED BY "MEMBERS OF THE CIVIL (NOT ROYAL) HOUSEHOLD."
THE PRESIDENT AND MRS. FORD, ESCORTED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF
THE CIVIL HOUSEHOLD, PROCEED.....1:15 P.M. MRS. FORD AND MRS
FRANCO DEPART SITTING ROOM AND PROCEED TO SEPARATE ROOMS
(NO TEA). 1:15 P.M. BEGIN HEAD TO HEAD.

10. AS YOU CAN SEE WE ARE SOMEWHAT SHORT OF TIME AND

AIRPORT ARRIVAL STATEMENTS AND/OR LENGTHY HEAD TO HEAD
WILL EAT UP 30 MINUTES PERSONAL STAFF TIME PRECEDING LUNCHEON.
RECOGNIZING YOUR PROBLEMS, STILL IS IT POSSIBLE TO DEPART
BRUSSELS 30 MINUTES EARLIER?

11. IN REGARD TO WORKING LUNCHEON SPANISH SEEM TO BE THINK-
ING OF SMALL GROUP AT PRESENT. PLEASE ADVISE AS TO OUR GROUP
AND NUMBER POSSIBLE FROM EMBASSY. ALSO WHAT IS DECISION ON
GLASSES, CHINA AND SILVER, CATERING OR PREPARATION OF FOOD
AND SOURCE OF PERSONNEL?

12. WE HAVE 20 PLACES AT STATE DINNER WHICH COVERS OFFICIAL
PARTY OF ABOUT 10. WHAT ABOUT MRS. STABLER, WHO ELSE AND
HOW MANY FROM EMBASSY?

13. AS TO INTERPRETERS -- FOR WHOM., WHEN, NAMES AND SOURCE?

14. WHAT IS THE FINAL OFFICIAL POSITION ON GIFT LIST?

15. THERE ARE 3 CATHOLIC CHURCHES HERE THAT ARE PARTICULARLY
WELL KNOWN AMONG LOCAL POPULATION. ONE IS LOCATED NEAR
ROYAL PALACE AND HAS A 7:30 A.M. MASS ON SUNDAY. CONSIDERATION
SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO AMERICAN CHURCHES WHICH HAVE BEEN
SOMETIME IN GETTING SPANISH GOVERNMENT TO ALLOW ESTABLISHMENT.
RECOMMEND THOROUGH OBJECTIVE APPRAISAL OF PROPOSED CHURCH
VISIT. WILL PROVIDE FURTHER INFORMATION TODAY.

16. BEGIN MEETING WITH ABSOLUTE FIRM DEPARTURE TIME OF
9:20 A.M. LEFT IT SOMEWHAT IN THEIR HANDS TO COME BACK WITH
MORNING PROGRAM. HAVE NOT MENTIONED CHURCH VISIT AS YET.

17. HAVE HAD SOME DISCUSSIONS ON PRESS COVERAGE AND
RESPONSE SEEMS POSITIVE AT THIS TIME. ALSO MADE POINT OF
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LUNCHEON GUESTS BEING CLEAR OF PRIME MINISTER ARRIVAL AND
GREETING BY PRESIDENT.

18. PLEASE ADVISE AS DETAILED AS POSSIBLE DEGREE AND
PRECISE POINT OF HAK AND AMBASSADOR STABLER PARTICIPATION
IN ALL MEETINGS AND GREETINGS.

19. PLEASE ADVISE FULL NAME OF ALL THOSE PLANNING TO STAY
AT MONCLOA.
STABLER

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